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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-205

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 12, 2004

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-205, Invitation 070

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, April 27, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 11, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2004 through October 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Orange Juice	12/46 oz can	27,608 cases
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Note:

- (1) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).
- (2) No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.
- (3) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).
- (4) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the



Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-205, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated June 1999, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-205, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV205
 INVITATION : 070
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ *
002	PROVIDENCE	RI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
007	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
009	COLUMBUS	OH		952	_____
010	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
011	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
012	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	294	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	658	_____
013	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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014	COLUMBUS	OH		952	_____
015	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		752	_____
016	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
017	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	HOUSTON	TX		752	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
019	COLUMBUS	OH		952	_____
020	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	150	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	802	_____
021	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
022	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
023	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
024	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
025	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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